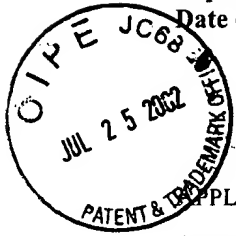


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response and Amendment to February 25, 2002 Office Action (14 pgs);
- ☒ Corrected Drawings (21 pgs);
- ☒ Exhibit A (8 pgs);
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg., in duplicate);
- ☒ One Check (#13488) in the amount of \$400.00 in payment of the Extension fee; and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 19721-007). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed herewith.

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